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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Harold Jackson is seriously ill at his home on Maple avenue.

There will be no lack of words at the Women's town meeting.

Xury T. Wood was confined to his home the first of the week by illness.

The local public schools and Punched High school close today for a vacation of one week.

The meeting of Andover council, No. 65, R. A., was held on Wednesday evening instead of tonight.

The Christian Workers will meet with Miss Jenkins next Tuesday afternoon, March 29th, at four o'clock.

Many local people distinctly felt the earthquake which occurred on Monday morning at five minutes after one.

Walter Lamont is a candidate for captaincy in the Lawrence Canoe club. The election of officers will be held on April 4.

The remains of Richard J. Walsh of Lawrence were brought to this town and interred in St. Augustine's cemetery on Wednesday.

On account of extensive alterations now in progress, Dr. J. Forrest Burnham of Lawrence, has removed to 238 Broadway, that city.

Women's town meeting, South church, Tuesday evening, April 12. Tickets for this event go on sale on April 2, at Higgins' bookstore.

James Saunders, who severed his connection with the Knitting Fabrics Co., has accepted a position as night engineer at Phillips Academy.

The following real estate transfer was recorded in the Lawrence registry of deeds recently: Langdon E. Locke to Warren J. Jones, \$1.

Harry G. Saunders, who has been in Westville, N. S., for the past year, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Saunders on Essex street.

James E. Barry, a native of this town, died in Springfield on Sunday, aged 34 years. Interment was in Bellevue cemetery, Lawrence, on Wednesday.

Many local people attended the presentation of Du Barry, with Mrs. Leslie Carter as leading lady, at the Lawrence Opera house on Tuesday evening.

Notices have been posted to the effect that all who wish to try to make the Ballardvale baseball team are requested to present their names to Michael Flaherty.

Miss Ruth A. Wakefield, who has been teaching in the public schools at Claremont, N. H., is spending the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wakefield on Maple Ave.

On last Saturday evening, a baked bean supper was served in G. A. R. hall by the Woman's Relief Corps. Dancing was enjoyed after the supper by a number of young people. Mrs. Arthur Cox furnishing music.

Everybody is cordially invited to come to the Guild house, Saturday afternoon, March 26, at 3 o'clock, to see the kitchen garden class give an exhibition of the work which they do. The mothers of the Andover Mothers' club are especially invited. Tea will be served.

At the Grange hall tonight there will be an old-fashioned dancing party. An enjoyable time is expected. The committee who have the affair in charge are James N. Putnam, Samuel H. Bailey, B. Frank Smith, George L. Averill, Charles L. Bailey, John A. Morrill and Robert A. Watson.

This evening the public speaking for the Goldsmith prize will be held in Punched hall at 7.45 o'clock. The speakers are as follows, each class in school having chosen one boy and one girl to represent it: Senior class—Ethel Eaton, Walter Thompson; Junior class—Ella Barton, Edward Hammond; Second-year class—James Gillen, Winifred Symonds; First-year class—Marjorie Davies, Frank Smith. The public is cordially invited.

Dr. William H. Hawkes, a former instructor in Phillips Academy, died at his home in Washington last week. He was well known here and in Methuen, where he was married to Miss Laura S. Tenney. The body was taken to Methuen on Wednesday and placed in the Tenney tomb. Dr. Hawkes was a physician at the Emergency hospital at Washington and a lecturer at Columbia College. At the time President Garfield was shot he was a tutor to his children.

A dancing party was held in the November Club house under private auspices on last Tuesday evening. There were about 25 couples present made up mostly of Abbott and Phillips students. The Columbia orchestra of Lawrence furnished music and Allen Hinton catered for the assemblage. A very enjoyable time was had by all present. Mrs. Alfred E. Stearns, Mrs. Eben Baldwin, Mrs. Samuel L. Fuller, Mrs. Charles H. Forbes and Mrs. Francis A. Goodhue were the patronesses.

Notice.

The half term of the Abbott Village Coal society will commence Friday evening, April 1st.

See adv. in another column of sawdust for sale.

William Adams has accepted a position in Boston.

P. J. Hannon returned to town Monday, having been in Connecticut and New York on business.

Chester D. Abbott took the first prize of \$25, for making the best butter, at Amherst Agricultural college.

Mrs. Leavitt, a sister of Mrs. William Odlin, is seriously ill at the sanatorium of Dr. Leitch, on Main street.

The public school teachers received their salaries yesterday afternoon instead of the regular pay day in April.

Miss Jean Dundas has gone to Moosup, Conn., to spend the remainder of the week with her brother, Alexander Dundas.

A shirt waist party will be held in the Grange hall under private auspices on Friday evening, April first. Subscription, 50 cents.

Mrs. Emma A. Bodwell has returned to her home in town after having spent several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Kimball in Bradford.

As next Sunday is Palm Sunday there will be special services and music in St. Augustine's church. Palm leaves will also be distributed to the worshippers.

Miss Margaret McMullen has purchased the house on Essex street, formerly owned and occupied by the late George Stewart. The deal was made through Rogers' Real Estate Agency.

At the South church on Sunday morning Rev. F. R. Shipman will preach on "The Use of the Imagination in Morals." In the evening his topic will be "Religious Poems of Sir Edwin Arnold."

A letter recently received from William H. Barton who is spending the winter at Kingston, Jamaica, says that the thermometer has registered 82 in the shade on an average, while at times it has gone as high as 95.

A petition is being circulated by William C. Gledhill, the local game warden, to have the woods and fields stocked with quail. This winter has been exceedingly severe on game and several varieties have been exterminated. All local sportsmen should sign this petition.

A meeting of those interested in forming the Rebekah lodge, to be known as Indian Ridge, was held in I. O. O. F. hall on Monday evening, there being much interest in the formation of such an organization. About 60 ladies signed the application papers and it is expected that more will do so later.

Don't forget that the illustrated lecture on Russia by Dr. Bowker comes on April 8, in the Town hall. Tickets can now be secured at the Andover Bookstore, O. P. Chase's or at Allen's Pharmacy. They are exchangeable at the first named store after next Friday, April 1. A full house has been assured by the large sale of tickets. Dancing will follow the lecture.

The senior class at Abbot Academy are intending to give a play, this spring as usual, which is to take place on Tuesday evening, the third of May. The energy and enterprise of the class has led them to undertake a Shakespeare play, "Much Ado About Nothing," which they hope to present in such a way that the people of Andover will be interested to see and to give their support.

L. D. Sherman, the local photographer will offer to the readers of the Townsman, some suggestions as to the best way to obtain a pleasing portrait, some idea of the methods of work and some reasons why photography has made such vast strides in the last few years. These will appear in succeeding issues of the paper, under the title, "Studio Talks." The following subjects will be taken up: Making the Appointment; What to Wear; Arrangement of Hair; Best Hour for Sittings; Wearing Glasses; The Use of 'Make-up'; Under the Skylight; Photographing Children; Methods of Work; Improving the Quality; Picture 'Mills' and any others that may suggest. To those who are contemplating having portraits made, especially to those having children, these talks should prove both instructive and interesting.

Postponement.

The scheduled meeting for tonight at the Andover club has been indefinitely postponed, owing to the failure to secure the speaker who had been expected to discuss the important question of "Taxation."

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters, Mar. 21, 1904.
Culbert, Mrs. Lowe, Miss Edith
Davis, R. D. Newton, Miss M. L.
Gould, A. M. Parker, Alvan
Hanson, Mabel Smith, Denis
Harun, F. E. Sullivan, Agnes
Leonard, Mrs. C. W. (2) Whitteide, J. M. (3)
ARTHUR BLISS, P. M.

David May has been taking a respite from labor, having had a severe attack of the grip.

Three candidates were initiated at a meeting of the local I. O. O. F., on Wednesday evening.

Robert Barrett, who was formerly in the employ of Albert W. Lowe, visited friends in town yesterday.

Mrs. Corwin F. Palmer has returned to her home in town from Minneapolis, Minn., to which place she had been called on account of the death of her brother, W. D. Romaine.

E. N. Baker has resumed his duties as night operator at the Boston and Maine railroad station after an illness of 10 days, during which time he was at his home in West Brewster, Mass.

The interior of J. H. Campion's store is undergoing a thorough renovation and many changes are being made for the convenience and appearance of the place. The office has been moved into the middle of the room, leaving more space on either side of the store.

Archibald Freeman, of the Phillips Academy faculty, spoke before the Men's Union of the Baptist church in Methuen on Wednesday evening. Mr. Freeman took for his subject the "Japanese-Russian conflict," and he described the cause and effect of the struggle in a very vivid manner.

The C. E. society of the Baptist church has received the prize offered by the C. E. society of the South church to the society in the Andover C. E. Union making the largest proportionate gift to missions for the past year. The prize consists of a missionary map of the Congo and one of the Philippine Islands. The maps will be exhibited Sunday evening, when the pastor will conduct a missionary exercise on the Philippines.

The geography work of the eighth grade in the public schools is a study in detail of twelve important countries. As they have completed the study of England, Germany, Austria, France, Spain, and Italy, on Monday afternoon Supt. Palmer gathered all the children of this grade in Punched hall and gave them a talk on these countries, illustrated by one hundred stereoscopic slides.

The Andover Girls' Club was entertained this week by Miss Mabel Jones, who gave a very interesting talk on the Yellowstone National Park. Her vivid descriptions and the beautiful photographs gave those present a good idea of the beauties of that wonderful place and made all wish that sometime it might be their good fortune to see it for themselves. Music was furnished by members of the club, and consisted of vocal duets by the Misses O'Connor, piano solos by Miss Evelyn Michellini, and songs by Emma Michellini. At the close of the regular program the class remained for awhile and was entertained by several other members who contributed to the enjoyment during a social hour.

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"The finest remedy for constipation I ever used is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Mr. Eli Butler, of Franklin, N. Y. "They act gently and without any unpleasant effect, and leave the bowels in a perfectly natural condition. Sold by all druggists, Lawrence; E. M. & W. A. Allen, Andover; C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale.

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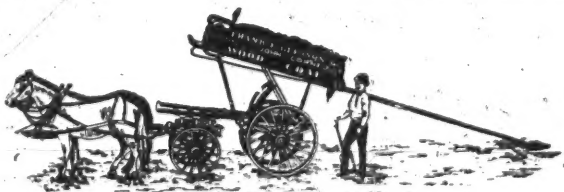
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E. M. & W. A. ALLEN, Druggists

Mrs. Abbie A. Woodlin is confined to her home with la grippe.

Mrs. Etta Gillen of Stoneham spent Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

A. J. Russell is spending the week on a business trip to Hartland, Vt.

Miss Emma Froush of Lawrence, was the guest Sunday of Miss Edith Hoffman.

Joseph Oldroyd has accepted a position with E. W. Vintore, a baker of South Medford.

John Garvin and son, John, of Lawrence, spent Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

Mrs. Charles E. Davies and daughter, Marjorie, spent Saturday with relatives in Reading.

A novel sight in our Village last week was the moving of a small barn across a frozen stream.

C. W. Jones of New York city, was the guest Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Howell E. Wilson.

Miss Maud Hutchins and Pearl Lewis of Roxbury spent Sunday with friends and relatives in the Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. George Russell of South Berwick, Me., spent Monday with relatives in the Vale.

The Misses Mary and Rosie Magrane of Wilmington, were the guests Sunday of friends in the Vale.

The meeting of the Bradlee Mother's club dated for Tuesday, Mar. 29, has been postponed until Tuesday, Apr. 5.

Joseph Wood will commence learning his trade next Monday, with the well known printing firm of Symonds, Boston.

Under the skillful leadership of Edward Tretry the rehearsals for the minstrel show to be given at the baseball fair, which will be held April 29 and 30, are passing off very satisfactorily and the affair promises to be one of the very best of its sort ever given in the town.

REMEDY FOR CROUP

MRS. MARY CRESS WRITES LETTER THAT GIVES VALUABLE INFORMATION TO MOTHERS

The following letter has been sent to this office with the request to publish for the benefit of mothers whose children are subject to croup.

Editor of Andover Townsman:

As there are so many dear children at this season of the year suffering with croup, I feel an earnest desire to let mothers know of a remedy for this dread disease.

This is in no way an advertisement nor do I expect one cent of remuneration. I simply feel so very grateful for the wonderful relief my child has had that I want other mothers to know it.

I have a little daughter, ten years old, who has had asthmatic croup since she was three months old, so bad she would have violent spasms. We spent hundreds of dollars doctoring her without any relief until I accidentally thought of using Hyomei. Since then she has not had a bad attack and we always go to bed with Hyomei under the pillow. I would rather be without flour in the house than without Hyomei. It is a Godsend to any mother whose children have the croup.

I will gladly answer any letters written me concerning Hyomei. All I say is, if one is discouraged from other remedies, try this.

MRS. MARY E. CRESS,
Third and Commercial Sts.,
Atchison, Kansas.

Feb. 26, 1904.

Mrs. Cress recommends a remedy that is undoubtedly well-known to our readers, as one of Andover's leading druggists, E. M. & W. A. Allen, have the local agency for Hyomei and sell it under a guarantee to refund the money if it does not give satisfaction.

Miss Annie McGovern returned home Saturday from a three weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. George Bridges, York, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard F. Lowe and son Everett of Providence, R. I., spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Mary S. Lowe.

Albert Greenwood of Gilbertville is spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Greenwood, Dale street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Welch, Miss Nellie Haggerty of Andover, and Miss Margaret Mahoney of Leominster, were the guests Sunday of relatives and friends in the Vale.

There was a good sized delegation of local Epworth Leaguers that attended the meeting of the Merrimack Valley Circuit League at the Parker street Methodist church, South Lawrence, last Monday evening. An exceptionally profitable and inspiring session was reported by all those in attendance.

The annual fair of the Congregational Ladies Aid Society will be held in Bradlee hall, Wednesday evening, April 13. The entertainment will be furnished by the well known Raymond Male Quartet of the town store for those who attend. The customary tables will include the following: Plain work, fancy, china, busters, candy, ice cream and plants. The public is very cordially invited to attend. Admission, adults 15 cts., children 10 cts.

At the meeting of Ballard Vale lodge, No. 105, held last Monday evening, the following named persons were elected representatives and alternates to the Grand Lodge, which holds its sessions in the Park Street church, Boston, April 13 and 14: Representatives, Mrs. Mary A. Fessenden, Mrs. J. H. Smith; alternates, Miss Eva C. Brackett, Miss Millie B. Hammond. Visitors were present from Good Hope Lodge, No. 16, of Lawrence.

Letter to O. P. Chase

Andover, Mass.

Dear Sir: The cheap paint to buy is the one that covers more than you think: the cheap one to wear is the one that is young when old.

Mrs. Moore, of Kelsey, N. Y., bought 15 gallons of paint for her house two coats; her painters said it would take that. Had 6 gallons left.

Mr. James Ackley's house, in Cairo (Catskill mountains), N. Y., was painted by me 14 years ago; and the paint was in good condition then. He was going to paint the last few years, though. That's the way to preserve a house; repaint when there's no occasion.

Yours truly,
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EXETER WINS MEET.

A revision of points, consequent upon the late discovery that one of Worcester Academy winners was ineligible because of the age limit, gives last Saturday's big interscholastic meet, held at Mechanic's building under B. A. A. auspices to Exeter academy.

Sunday afternoon a rumor reached Dr. G. W. Abercrombie of Worcester academy that Heath E. White, who won the 100-yard event and took second place in the mile run, was ineligible because over the age limit of 21 years set by the rules.

Dr. Abercrombie made it his business Monday morning to investigate the matter and found by the school records that it was true. He immediately sent Mr. Snyder, a member of the faculty and chairman of the executive committee of the athletic association to Boston to set the case before the B. A. A. officials and to say that Worcester academy would waive the facts and the whole matter to the B. A. A. for settlement. This action was entirely voluntary on Dr. Abercrombie's part.

PROBATE COURT HELD AT SALEM

At the probate court at Salem Monday before Judge Harmon among the wills proved were those of Stephen Annis, Lynn, Francis Boardman, Marblehead, John H. P. Dodge, Manchester, (the late) Turrell, Lynn, Hannah A. Eaton, Lynn, Hannah R. Grant, Salem, Alphonso Lurvey, Gloucester, Ellen F. Luskomb, Salem, Mary Murphy, Lawrence, Jane R. Shepherd, Hamilton, Charles M. Thornton, Lawrence and Wm. H. Wheeler, Salem.

Among the administrations granted was Henry Clark, Beverly, Benjamin Goring, Gloucester, N. edham C. Mill, Salem, Mabletha A. Newton, Lynn, Mary G. Perley, Salem, Mary A. Pratt, Beverly, George A. Raymond, Beverly, Mary Ronayne, Salem, Frank Senna, Lynn.

Inventories were filed of estates of Edwin S. Ainsworth, Salem, \$50, Joseph H. Bingham, Danvers, \$258.97, Henry J. Call, Danvers, \$16,000, Charles P. Crane, Middleton, \$375.77, Mary E. Farmer, Lynn, \$1,094.40, Sabra Frye, Salem, \$2,282.64, George Kelly, Lynn, \$2,700, Mary G. Kimball, Middleton, \$4,083.90, Sally L. Lindsey, Marblehead, \$608.35, Edward Melchior, Salem, \$5,231, Ira P. Long, Topsfield, \$1,854.47, Albert E. Newton, Beverly, \$6,911.57, Sarah H. Parsons, Gloucester, for Carrie A. Colby et al. \$4,725, F. O. Raymond, Haverhill, for Hannah M. Raymond \$23,056.69, Nora Ryan, Lynn, \$1,250, Allen G. Shepherd, Lynn, \$23,122.9, Amanda L. Tappan, Hamilton, \$55, Ann G. Warden, Salem, \$12,958.39, Ephraim R. Knowland, Lynn, \$8,980.31, Eliza J. Witham, Rockport, \$102.

By the will of Caroline Darrell of Lynn the sum of \$300 is bequeathed to the Old Ladies Home of that city. Hannah K. Grant of Salem gives her interest in estate, 9 Boston street, to her sister for life and then to the Salem hospital, the residue of her estate to the trustees of Salem hospital, and on her death \$300 to Salem hospital, and after several private bequests the residue is divided, half to Salem Fraternity after a life interest to her niece, Anna B. Grant and the other half between Salem hospital and Unitarian association.

John H. P. Dodge of Manchester by the Sea, leaves to the Osteo county historical society of Cooperstown, N. Y., his portraits, with autographs and a large number without, mostly Judges, Mary Murphy, Lawrence, leaves to St. Mary's church of that city, \$500. Jeremiah Underhill, Haverhill gives \$200 to the Sunday school of the Centre church, the residue to be used for the Old Ladies Home and Female Benevolent society.

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EARTHQUAKE FELT IN LAWRENCE AND VICINITY.

The earthquake disturbance which was manifested throughout New England, was generally felt in this city. The sensations are variously described. The person who lives on Cross street was awakened in his bed by the rocking motion continuing for several seconds. This man, who lives with his mother, an invalid, hastened down stairs to see if anything was the matter with her. She felt the rocking and described the motion as if some one had been breaking dishes in the adjoining house.

Clark D. F. Kiley of the overseers of the poor, who borrows at the Essex house felt the black tremble, the symptoms being so pronounced that he was awakened. Mr. Kiley described it as "trembling," the unusual occurrence lasting several seconds.

E. L. Bunker, these spring water man, who lives on the Lowell road, felt the shock about 1 o'clock this morning. The shock was accompanied by a rattling noise, such as is noticed when a big wind is gathering.

City Auditor R. J. Shea lives on Ames street. He felt a number of distinct vibrations which shook the house, the most frequent continuing from 10 to 15 seconds.

Others who felt the shock were C. C. Merrill of the city engineer's office, Postmaster Truett, James C. Crombie, Secretary J. J. Caran of St. Mary's Council, Ex-Councilman Wm. J. McCarthy of Dow's jewelry store, W. H. Godfrey and Harry B. Musk.

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ANDOVER CHURCHES.

South Church, Congregational Central St. Organized 1711. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.

SUNDAY, MAR. 27

10.30 a. m. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. Also, sub-primary department.
Sunday school to follow.
3.00 p. m. Junior Y. P. S. C. E.
6.30 p. m. Senior Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30 p. m. Evening worship, sermon by the pastor.

Thursday, 3.00 p. m. Women's Union, quarterly meeting.
7.45 p. m. Communion service.
Friday, 7.30 p. m. Union service, Christ Church.

West Parish Congregational Church, Organized 1826. Rev. G. A. Andrews, Pastor.

SUNDAY, MAR. 27

10.30 a. m. Preaching by Rev. Hollis Campbell.
Sunday school to follow.
7.00 p. m. Preaching by Rev. Hollis Campbell.
Wednesday, 7.45 p. m. Church meeting.
Thursday evening, Social of Seamen's Friend Society.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAR. 27

10.30 a. m. Morning Prayer, with sermon by the rector.
12.00 p. m. Sunday school.
7.30 p. m. Evening Prayer, with address by Mr. Donald McFadden.
Monday, 5.00 p. m. Evening Prayer.
8.00 p. m. quarterly meeting, Christ's Friendly Society, in the church.
Tuesday, 5.00 p. m. Evening prayer, with address by the rector.
Wednesday, 5.00 p. m. Evening prayer; address by Mr. Francis H. Johnson.
Maundy Thursday, 7.30 p. m. Holy Communion, with sermon by the rector.
Good Friday, 10.30 a. m. Morning Prayer, with sermon by the rector.
7.30 p. m. Union service, with addresses by Rev. F. R. Shipman, Rev. Prof. J. W. Platter and the rector.
Easter Eve, 5.00 p. m. Evening Prayer.
7.30 p. m. Stereopticon lecture by Prof. E. H. Williams, Jr.

Baptist Church, Cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1832. Rev. A. T. Belknap, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAR. 27

10.30 a. m. Morning worship, with sermon by Rev. F. W. Baskie of Methuen, in exchange with the pastor.
Sunday school to follow the morning service.
6.45 p. m. C. E. Prayer-meeting.
7.15 p. m. Missionary conference on the Philippines, illustrated by new map and conducted by the pastor.
7.30 p. m. Wednesday Prayer meeting

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAR. 27

10.30 a. m. Worship, with sermon by Prof. E. Y. Hincks.
Sunday school to follow morning service.
3.30 p. m. Monthly service in Frye Village hall, with address by Arthur G. Cummings of the Theological Seminary.
7.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Consecration meeting.
Monday, 7.30 p. m. Young Men's Club.
Tuesday, 7.30 p. m. Young Women's Club.
7.45 p. m. Cottage Prayer meeting.
Wednesday, 7.45 p. m. Mid-week service.

Seminary Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.

SERVICES SUNDAY, MAR. 27

10.30 a. m. Morning service. Prof. William R. Arnold, Ph.D., will preach.
11.15 a. m. Sunday School held at Bartlett Chapel.
4.30 p. m. Vesper service. Address by Prof. Arnold. Divine service will be held at 4 p. m. at the Seminary church, on each day of Holy Week, except on Saturday, and will be conducted by Prof. Arnold.

St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, McGowan, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAR. 27

8.30 a. m. Mass and instruction, Sunday School following.
10.30 a. m. High Mass and sermon.
3.30 p. m. Vespers.
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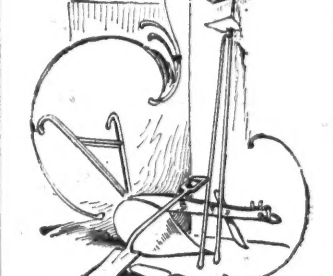
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PROBATE COURT.

To Anna D. Foster, and Edward R. Foster, both of Andover, and Arthur H. Foster of Haverhill, all in said county of Essex, trustees of the will of the late John F. Foster of Andover, in said county of Essex, executor of the will of said John F. Foster, late of North Andover, in said county of Essex, is hereby ordered, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

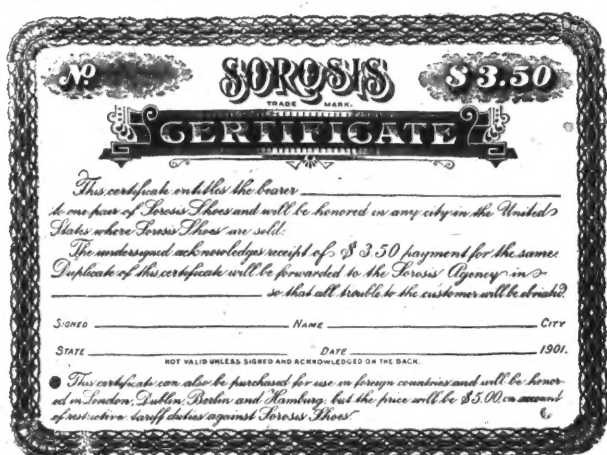
And said petition is ordered, to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each of you who may be found in said Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or if any of you shall not be so found, either by delivering a copy thereof to any wherever found, or to leaving a copy thereof at your usual place of abode, or by mailing a copy thereof to you by your last known post office address, fourteen days, at least, before said Court; and unless it shall be made to appear to the Court by affidavit that you affixate had actual notice of the proceeding, by publishing the same once in each week, for the successive weeks in Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be seven days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Hamilton, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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In the last-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of George B. White, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate, by Charles L. White, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the fourth day of April, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register

Public Hearing

Andover, March 21-1904.

To all persons interested:

The Selectmen of Andover will give a public hearing at the Town House, on Monday, April 11th, at four o'clock P.M., on the following petition of the Boston & Northern Street Railway Company for a turnout on Main Street.

B. FRANK SMITH
SAMUEL H. BOUTWELL
SAMUEL H. BAILEY
Selectmen of Andover

Boston & Northern Street Railway Company

34 State Street, Boston.

March 19, 1904.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Andover:

Gentlemen:

The Boston & Northern Street Railway Company, by its Board of Directors, hereby petitions your Honorable Board to grant said company a location for a turnout on Main Street, commencing at, or near Hidden Road and extending northwesterly for a distance of one thousand feet (1000 ft.), together with the right to erect necessary poles and overhead wires, and the right to electrically operate said tracks and the overhead work as a part of its electric system.

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Merger Men Will Obey.

In the business world the leading topic of the week was the 'supreme court's decision invalidating the great railroad merger so cunningly devised by J. P. Morgan, J. J. Hill and other financiers who controlled the component lines. On the day after the decision was rendered President Hill of the Northern Securities company met with directors and advisors for an extended conference. To the press Mr. Hill gave a statement indicating that the order of the court, as soon as received, would be obeyed. He declared further that no attempt would be made to evade the judgment. He said outsiders had tried to make a mountain out of a molehill, adding, "There isn't even a molehill."

As a nation we are selling more than we are buying. The balance of trade in our favor, according to the treasury report, in the past eight months has been \$397,000,000. The increase in exports was \$65,000,000, the decrease in imports \$26,000,000.

More Exports, Less Imports.

Contracts have been awarded by the Pennsylvania railroad for the construction of the river tunnels in its New York terminal system. The O'Rourke Engineering Construction company of New York will construct the two tubes from Jersey City to Manhattan, while S. Pierson & Son of London, who built the tunnel under the Thames, will build the four East river tubes. The bids were not published, but it was reported that \$20,000,000 would cover the cost of these tunnels.

New York Terminal Contracts.

Steps have been taken to establish a pension system and relief fund for all employees of the New York Central railroad on lines already adopted by the Pennsylvania and other roads.

Money to Fight Weevil.

The Mississippi legislature has passed the bill prohibiting the importation of boll weevils and authorizing the destruction of any fields of cotton infested with the insect.

Cotton King Dethroned.

The speculative markets of the whole world experienced a shock Friday afternoon when the formal announcement of the suspension of D. J. Sully & Co. in the New York cotton pit was ticked off on the wires. From the beginning of the week the cotton market had begun to sag from the point to which Sully had pushed it since the break several weeks ago. Pandemonium reigned in the pit while brokers wildly threw thousands of bales on the market, and the price dropped from 15.15 to 12.70. The Sully clique had been unable to stem the tide. It was estimated that Sully's failure would be for more than \$5,000,000.

Labor.

Miners Accept Reduction.

The soft coal miners of the Ohio valley voted, March 15, on the question of striking or accepting the 5 per cent reduction proposed by the operators at the recent convention at Indianapolis. The result was a large majority in favor of accepting the cut and against a strike, following the urgent advice of President Mitchell.

Telluride Exiles Kept Out.

About seventy-five union miners who had been deported from the Telluride (Colo.) district by the militia and who returned when the militia was called away were forcibly taken from their homes by 100 armed members of the Citizens' alliance, March 15, and sent out of the county on a special train. All of the exiles were warned never to return on pain of death. Among those deported was Stuart Forbes, secretary of the union.

The order discontinuing martial law

in this district was issued March 12. Troops had been out for over six months, with a cost to the state of over \$600,000. Neither side will own that it is beaten.

Carpenters Stand Pat.

The Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners has sent from its Indianapolis

headquarters a letter to all locals warning against demands for increased wages this spring. The reason given for this attitude is to avoid antagonizing the public now when prejudice rages against unionism through the instrumentality of the National Association of Manufacturers.

New York Building Tie-up.

In spite of the arbitration agreement reached last week between the mason builders of New York and their employees the laborers remained on strike to enforce a new demand for a year agreement. The bricklayers continued a sympathy strike and this in turn made a great many ironworkers idle. This condition of things has given rise to new talk of an "open shop" programme by the employers.

Locking Lithographers Out.

The various lithographic firms throughout the country, employing about 20,000 men, by concerted agreement, March 16, asked every employee to sign the arbitration agreement adopted by the association of employers or else consider themselves discharged. Most of the men refused to sign, and about that time the unions ordered a general strike.

Industrial.

Another Through Trolley.

The last link in a through trolley line from New York to Philadelphia was secured by the Public Service Corporation of New Jersey when a fifty mile section of track was taken over for \$2,500,000 last week.

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SCIENTIFIC

Tesla Reports Progress.

Nikola Tesla writes in the Electrical World and Engineer regarding his plan to transmit electrical energy without wires.

He says he has been working at his Wardencliff (N. Y.) plant upon the development of his magnifying transmitter, a steel tower with a dome at the top, the whole being 175 feet high. This he claims will emit an electric wave

with an activity of 10,000,000 horsepower. Among the practical results expected by him are the illumination of isolated homes, the operation of clocks and other such apparatus. On his theory this planet is to electrical currents no more than a small metal ball and he declares that when his power plant is completed secret telegraphic messages may be sent to any distance, likewise the sound of the human voice, while the energy of a waterfall will become available anywhere on sea or land or high in air.

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Spring Suggestions.

Spring is certainly coming. To be sure there may be a few lapses in the onward march, but the robins and bluebirds and song sparrows that are now telling us of a coming summer cannot be much longer denied their clamor for "Spring". And spring suggests new things and aroused action in old ways.

It suggests, for instance, that backyards are soon to call for cleaning, with load upon load of ashes to be disposed of. Well, let that suggest this year that the Park Commissioners are soon to be ready for all kinds of clean filling on the new athletic field.

Again, spring suggests that it is about time for spring road repairs, and, as a lover of the country roads, may we be pardoned for whispering to our highway surveyor to give us a lot of use this spring of the road machine?

And again, alas, spring also suggests in the popular parlance that "tired feeling", that unwilling clinging to the going winter combatting that less powerful reaching out for the coming season; and here is where another spring feature comes in,—the spring vacation. It is true that we cannot all have a spring vacation as the scholars and teachers do, but many more of us can than do. There are a lot of things to think of in the springtime, but none of them are more important than to think of some way in which every one of us may get at least one day off for a "spring vacation".

Yes, spring is certainly coming. Let us clear away the old winter rubbish as rapidly as possible, and get as big a grip as possible as soon as possible upon the new season of promise.

Editorial Cinders.

We don't suppose many persons missed the usual contents of this column from last week's issue, but we cannot refrain from expressing the very great disappointment felt by the "other party" at being obliged to miss his end of it. For nearly fifteen years, without a single exception previous to last Friday, there has been a weekly sifting of local events, and a passing on better way than to try to do without it, and one week's forced trying is quite sufficient to convince the chief sifter for this column that his many friends and foes and critics are one and all very much a part of his life.

Of course "King Grip" or some of his able lieutenants may again find the weak spot and put the editor out of commission as quickly as he did a week ago, but the writer sincerely hopes that never again will every line be down in the current so well constructed between the Townsman and the local public.

What's this? one of our good friends feeling aggrieved that a communication favoring the selectman candidate should have been published in the Townsman only a few days before the Town meeting? And not content with his grief, he charges that the communication was written in this office! As for the first named trouble, we can only say that it was published the last week before election because it was not received in time for the issue before. Regarding its authorship, that is known only to the author and this office. Communications never have been written in the Townsman office and have never been published in the Townsman columns without the bona fide backing of a reliable person outside the office, and this one was no exception to the rule.

If there are any of our beligerently minded local citizens who were not mentioned as "sure to be appointed" chief of police, they have a grievance against their friends. Meanwhile, there does not seem to have been any other candidate considered excepting the present incumbent. If his enforcement of any law has been unsatisfactory in any respect, the way for complaints is very open and leads directly to the selection who appoint him. Irresponsible charges never should and seldom do receive any consideration in such cases.

The men around the Square made a first step in getting even with the off-time hosts, the engine company, last night, when they gave a "return clam bake". It was the same sort of a good time as usual, and makes one more link between the fire fighters and their many good friends in town.

AGCARD.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. Arthur Bliss, Druggist.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

School Board Meets and Appoints General and District Committees for 1904.

John Alden, chairman of the School committee, has appointed the following committees for the ensuing year:

GENERAL COMMITTEES

Auditing and Advisory—John Alden, Charles W. Clark, Oliver J. Stone, Teachers and Janitors—George T. Eaton, Mrs. L. A. Wilson, Mrs. E. S. Morrill.

Books and Supplies—Chas. H. Shearer, William A. Trow, Thomas David, Cornell Scholarships, Phillips Academy—Oliver J. Stone, Chas. H. Shearer, William A. Trow.

Cornell Scholarships, Abbot Academy—Mrs. L. A. Wilson, Mrs. E. S. Morrill, Charles W. Clark.

DISTRICT COMMITTEES

Puncheon High School—George T. Eaton, Mrs. L. A. Wilson, William A. Trow.

Stowe and John Dove Schools—George T. Eaton, Oliver J. Stone, Charles W. Clark.

Indian Ridge, Bradley, and Richardson—Mrs. L. A. Wilson, Thomas David, William A. Trow.

West Centre, North, Abbott, Bailey and Osgood—Mrs. E. S. Morrill, Charles H. Shearer, John Alden.

Reappointed Chief of Police.

The Board of Selectmen met in the Town house on Monday afternoon and re-appointed William L. Frye as chief of police for the ensuing year.

There had been considerable talk throughout the town as to whom would be appointed and many opinions were expressed as to the worth and character of candidates whose names were presented for the position. The citizens had been kept "guessing" for a good long while what the outcome of the recent election would be, and naturally looked for a change in the head of the police department if a change had been made in the board of Selectmen.

When the result of the election was announced, a re-election for the present chief was thought to be certain but a full came later when it was decided to have a re-count in the vote for Selectman from the West district, which was held two weeks ago. The re-count resulted the same as was first announced, again quieting matters considerably and it was thought to be clear sailing for the present chief. On Monday, March 14, the selectmen met and appointed all their officer holders for the town except this particular officer, which again caused considerable gossip for those interested. At once names of prominent citizens were presented and the worth of the men was gone over by interested ones and their character was subject for a good deal of discussion.

All the talk came to naught however for on Monday the selectmen again met and reappointed the present holder, William L. Frye.

Mr. Draper's Latest Gift to Andover.

"Republics are not always ungrateful—nor are towns, the type and model of republics. A refreshing instance is reported from the 'March meeting' at Andover, where the citizens in Town Meeting assembled, pursuant to a regular article in the warrant, passed by a rising vote resolutions of gratitude to Mr. Warren F. Draper, the old-time theological publisher of that town. In addition to his many benefactions to the educational institutions of Andover he had sent on his eighty-fifth birthday \$1000 to the selectmen, desiring that its income should be used in some way for the benefit of the children of the public schools. The reciprocal good feeling of the incident—the genuineness of the gift and the graceful acceptance of it—may commend to other givers and other receivers that twice-blessed quality of mercy which blest him that gives and him that takes."

—The Congregationalist.

Holy Week Observances.

Next week will be Holy week and there will be special services in Christ church, the Seminary church, and at St. Augustine's. At the former church, services will be held every evening. On Good Friday morning at 10:30 there will be morning prayer, with a sermon by the Rector. In the evening, at 7:30, a union service will be held with addresses by Rev. Frank R. Shipman, Rev. Prof. J. Winthrop Plummer, D. D., and the Rector.

On Saturday evening, Evening Prayer will be held, after which Prof. E. W. Williams, Jr., will give another in his series of lectures, illustrated by stereopticon slides.

Divine service will be held at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Seminary church, on each day of Holy Week, except Saturday, and will be conducted by Prof. Arnold.

At St. Augustine's church there will be morning and afternoon services on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with special sermons for each service.

Prize Contest at the Guild

One of the Guild educational classes was brought to a successful close on Monday night with a public meeting. This was the class for the study of animals, which has been conducted for the past fifteen weeks by Miss Clara A. Putnam. Her vigor and infectious enthusiasm and also the zeal with which her pupils responded, was shown by their record of attendance and by the essays which some of them read. Four prizes had been offered by Prof. Williams for the scholars showing the best work through the course. The judges (Mr. Shipman, Mrs. W. G. Goldsmith and Miss F. I. Abbott) awarded these prizes: First, Blanchard Frye; second, Joseph Daley; two third prizes, Annie Stack and Frank Markey. The first prize was a book and a microscope. The others were books, and all the books were by Ernest Thompson Seton or W. J. Long.

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At the Engine House.

Last evening the Fire Engine house was the scene of another happy gathering of citizens and firemen, when clams were served as only the firemen know how to serve them. Although the fire ladders aided very much in the arrangements and work of the affair, they were nevertheless guests of the evening, and the citizens were the hosts.

There was a large attendance, about 150 persons sitting down to the tables. The clams were exceptionally good and the appetite of the guests seemed to be the same and naturally the juicy bivalves were made to disappear as if by magic. Coffee and crackers were served with the clams and the unexpected happened when ice cream was brought for a wind-up.

After supper had been disposed of the gathering proceeded to the rooms below where whist, pitch and 45's took up the attention of many while others listened to the music furnished by a phonograph under the management of Arthur Morse. Cigars were passed around and all who smoked enjoyed the delightful whiffs of a Puerto Rican.

This was the second supper served in the engine house this winter, the former one being given by the firemen to the citizens of the town. It was voted at that time to return the favor by giving the company a spread and last night's affair was the outcome.

The committee who had in charge were: Walter Coleman, William A. Allen, H. F. Knight and Nesbit G. Gleason.

Roll of Honor at John Dove School.

The following children in the John Dove school were neither absent nor tardy during the winter term:

Grade IV—Elizabeth Hincks, Dorothy Jaquith, Lindsay Ralph, Helen Smith, Edith Wade.

Grade III—Winifred Burr, James P. Christie, Gladys Higgins, Emma Holt, Marjorie Jaquith, Dana Lund, Ada Matthews, Margaret Watts.

Grades III and II—Edward Burr, Florence McCarthy, Lydia Murphy, Meredith Pearce.

Grade II—Anna Kyle, Olin Richardson, Kenneth L. Scott, Robert Watts.

Grade I—Herbert Holt

Death.

The death of Mrs. Margaret Sweeney, widow of the late Dennis Sweeney, occurred at her home in Scotland District on Wednesday, aged eighty years. Funeral held today at 9 a. m. from St. Augustine's church. The interment was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

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Obituary

MRS. ESTHER (SMITH) BYERS.
The death of Mrs. Esther (Smith) Byers removed from Andover one who has since her childhood been well known and respected by residents in all walks of life.

Mrs. Byers was born in this town Oct. 19, 1837 and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith, the former one of the founders of the well known firm of Smith & Dove. She was educated in the public schools of the town and later attended Bradford and Abbot Academies. She then spent a number of years at her home here after which she married John Byers, a member of the firm of Parker, Wilder & Co., commission merchants of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Byers lived in Andover every summer and in New York in winter. The former's father was for many years the efficient superintendent of Smith & Dove's mill in Abbott Village.

In 1887 Mr. Byers erected the beautiful stone church at the corner of school and Central streets for Christ church parish and presented it to that organization. In the next year, 1888, he died, and his demise was mourned by many local people who had come to know and honor him. Since Mr. Byers' death, Mrs. Byers had continued to spend the summer in Andover and winter in New York until two years ago when she suffered a severe shock and since that time had been confined to her home here.

She was always interested in town affairs, especially in the schools and the public library and was prominently identified with various kinds of charity work, although she helped others in a most unassuming manner.

Mrs. Byers was a member of the West church but since her marriage she had attended Christ Episcopal church. She was a faithful church worker and was always eager for everything that pertained to the betterment of the church.

Since her shock almost two years ago she has been confined to her bed and was watched over and cared for by many members of her family, and after a long and trying illness death came to her peacefully at 2:45 o'clock on Monday morning.

She leaves to mourn her demise, three sisters and three brothers; Mrs. Rebecca B. Mills of this town, Mrs. Pillsbury of Lawrence, Miss Susanna W. Smith of Boston and Peter D. Smith, B. Frank Smith of Andover and James B. Smith of Lawrence.

The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 from her late residence and the services were conducted by Rev. Frederic Palmer. Interment was in the family lot in the West cemetery.

The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1903	Morn.	Noon.	1904	Morn.	Noon.
Mar. 18	40	54	Mar. 18	26	31
" 19	40	66	" 19	26	44
" 20	48	76	" 20	38	42
" 21	49	44	" 21	24	42
" 22	43	54	" 22	34	42
" 23	42	44	" 23	44	50
" 24	44	60	" 24	32	52

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HOME MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

Meeting of Massachusetts Pastors Will Be Held at the Theological Seminary April 5 to 15.

A conference of Massachusetts Home Missionary pastors will be held at the Andover Theological seminary April 5 to 15th.

The pastors and missionaries who will attend this Conference, hear the lectures, and take part in the discussions and general meetings, are expected to arrive on the evening of April 4, and will depart after Chapel Prayers, on the morning of April 15.

A full and detailed program of each day's exercises will be ready for distribution in due time. The following statement presents the general arrangements: The educational work of the Conference will consist of lectures to be delivered by the Faculty of the Seminary. The devotional and inspirational features will find place in the evenings. The hours of lectures will be 9 and 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. The remainder of the afternoon will be left free for rest, or for short excursions. The afternoon lecture on Saturday and the 9 o'clock lecture on Monday will be omitted. The pastors will thus have the option of spending Sunday in Andover, and worshipping at the Seminary Church; or of attending service and hearing sermons in Boston.

LECTURES.

CHURCH HISTORY.

Prof. Egbert C. Smyth, D. D., two lectures. Subjects: The Idea of History. The early history and religious experience of Luther, as related to the great Reformation.

Prof. John Winthrop Plafner, D. D., three lectures. Subjects: Primitive Christianity. Catholic Christianity. Protestant Christianity.

THEOLOGY.

Prof. Edward Y. Hincks, D. D., five lectures. Subjects: Revelation and the Bible. God, the Infinite Spirit and the Holy Father. Man, the sinful child of the Holy God. Christ, the Divine Son. The Atonement. and Redemption through Christ.

OLD TESTAMENT.

Prof. William R. Arnold, Ph. D., two lectures. Subjects: The Collection of the Old Testament Scriptures. The Character of the Old Testament Scriptures.

Rev. Owen H. Gates, Ph. D., three lectures. General Subject: The History of Israel Before the time of David. Problems of the period of the Monarchy. After the Exile.

NEW TESTAMENT.

Prof. William H. Ryder, D. D., five lectures. General Subject: The Sources and Origin of the Synoptic Gospels. Gospel Tradition before the Gospels. The Logia of Matthew. The Gospel of Mark. The First Gospel. The Gospel of Luke.

PRACTICAL THEOLOGY.

Prof. Charles O. Day, D. D., four lectures. Subjects: The Ordering of Worship. Comprehensiveness in Preaching. Questions of Finance. Spiritual Effectiveness.

The visiting pastors may also attend, as they are inclined, the regular exercises of the Seminary, which will proceed without interruption.

DEVOTIONAL AND INSPIRATIONAL EXERCISES.

Chapel Prayers are conducted on each week-day at 8:10 a. m. except on Monday, when the hour is 5:30 p. m. The successive evenings of the Conference will be occupied as follows:

TUESDAY EVENING.—Reception to visiting Pastors, Faculty and students of the Seminary.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.—Prayer and Conference Meeting. Subject: The Spiritual Awakening of the Ministry.

THURSDAY EVENING.—Discussion of topics: Personal study, culture and growth. Addresses by leading ministers.

FRIDAY EVENING.—Addresses: Sunday Schools, Public Schools, Colleges, and their Christian opportunity.

MONDAY EVENING.—Addresses upon our wider Home Missionary interests, by representatives of our National Societies.

TUESDAY EVENING.—Our Foreign Missionary fellow laborers and their work. Addresses by representatives of the A. B. C. F. M.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.—Prayer and Experience Meeting. Subject: The Spiritual Awakening of the Churches. Testimonies and narratives of experience.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING.—The last lecture of the Conference will be given on Thursday at 11 a. m. The afternoon will be devoted to a New England Home Missionary Field-day, when the Secretaries of the six states are expected to be present, and to speak upon our most pressing problems.

At 5 o'clock, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed.

The closing session on Thursday evening will have for its subject: Some broader aspects of our Congregational life and influence.

The visiting pastors will be entertained while in Andover, occupying studies and bedrooms in Bartlett Hall, and taking their meals in the spacious and newly fitted dining hall of Phillips Academy.

Neighboring ministers will be most heartily welcomed at any and all of these lectures and exercises.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

Articles of Great Importance To Be Discussed in South Church Vestry, April 12.

Some one has recommended "Laughing as an exercise to be taken as you would take your dumb bells, at a regular hour each day. But in laughing-as an exercise the spirit of the thing is wanting, and this means a great deal—perhaps more than the physical effort. Find somebody to laugh with you, and then find something to laugh over. Life is full of jokes, and the more you look for them, the more you will see them." THEREFORE go to the "Town Meeting" April 12.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

WARRANT. (Related Articles)

To Policemen Spry and Policemen Fears, Gentling.

In the name of the subscribers, you are hereby entreated to excite, and invite, the good people of the Town of Andover to meet in the South Church vestry, Tuesday evening, April 12, at 7:45, to act on the following Articles: viz:—

Article I. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. II. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$2000, and the cat tax, to open up the above of Memorial Hall Library so that the reading public may have access to them. Miss Progress Day and others.

Art. III. To see if the dog tax shall be repealed and a tax put upon old bachelors. Miss Mary Jane and others.

Art. IV. To see if the town will provide a Refuse Cart for the removal of ashes and rubbish, to the Public Dump, on petition of the A. V. I. S.

Art. V. To see if it is advisable to elect a man on the School Board for the coming year. Miss E. Flora Essene and others.

Art. VI. To see if the town will defray the expenses of last year's measles, on petition of Mrs. Needham.

Art. VII. To see if the town will appoint a committee of fifteen to devise a plan for keeping the polls open till voters who travel by the "Stop and Go" R. R. can reach the Town House. Miss Wide Awake and others.

Art. VIII. To see if the town will provide poodle dogs with strings for those people who have lost their eye sight watching for the car that never came.

Art. IX. To see if the town will provide Morris chairs in Elm Square for gentlemen so that ladies may have the settees.

Hereof fail not to come.

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Tickets will be for sale Saturday a. m., April 2. As the capacity of the vestry is limited it will be necessary to secure tickets as soon as placed on sale, at the Andover Bookstore.

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Archaeology Notes.

Mr. H. K. Deisher of Katstown, Pa., has presented the Archaeology Department with a large collection of specimens from California. These are comprised chiefly of stone, as pottery was not in use in California in ancient times. Numbers of skulls from the Indian burying ground on Catilina island are also included in the collection.

Dr. Peabody proposes to have an exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, and a collection to fill three large cases is now being prepared for shipment. This will illustrate the field work of the department and it will be different from exhibits made by other museums.

Some peculiar stone ornaments were recently received by the department. These are bird-shaped, others of saddle-like form. They are made of banded slate and highly polished. Young women of quality, such as chief's daughters were worn upon the head.

Hairpins made of stone—for both men and women wore their hair long—have been added to the collection.

WEST PARISH

Dance in Grange hall this evening.

Miss Angeline Burt is visiting relatives in Lowell.

Mrs. William Cutler and daughter, Elsie, spent a few days this week with relatives in Lowell.

Saturday evening, a rehearsal of the third and fourth degrees will be held in Grange hall.

Rev. G. A. Andrews and family moved Thursday to their new home in Holliston.

Next Thursday evening the Seamen's Friend society will be entertained in the vestry by Mrs. W. A. Trow and Mrs. Edward Boutwell.

COLONIAL LAWRENCE

When William L. Roberts, the well known playwright and actor, wrote that now popular melodrama, "On the Bridge at Midnight," he was at a loss to find an actor to play the leading roll, that of "Germany." In the course of events he interviewed scores of promising young actors, but none of them seemed to impress him with much favor until he met Mr. George Klimt. That Mr. Klimt is one of the rising stars of the theatrical firmament can easily be seen with the naked eye. "On the Bridge at Midnight" is a strong dramatic production, and like all the rest of that famous author's productions, calls for a competent actor in every role, no matter how small, and scenically it is the season's greatest triumph. "On the Bridge at Midnight" plays an engagement at the Colonial Theatre, March 28, 29 and 30.

Birth.

In Andover, March 15, a daughter, Elizabeth Pierce, to Rev. and Mrs. Arthur F. Belknap.

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